Cattle.—Cattle disease prevailed in Honnavalli Taluk. The mortality among cattle is returned as follows :—

	In November.	In December.		In November.	In December.
Cows..	62	81	Sheep and goats	240	206
Bulls..	64	50	Horses	2	0
Buffaloes	35	35	Asses	6	7
			Total...	409	379

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,035—11—5 were taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—The price of food grains sold at the head-quarters of the taluks was as follows :—

	From—		To—			From—		To—	
	S.	C.	S.	C.		S.	C.	S.	C.
Rice, 1st sort	10	0	12	8	Horse-gram ..	24	0	48	0
Do 2nd do	12	0	13	4	Wheat, 1st sort hotte.	11	0	16	0
Ragi ..	24	0	40	0	Do 2nd sort jave.	11	0	13	0
Dál ..	10	8	13	0	Jaggory ..	9	0	12	0
Ballar ..	14	0	20	0	Ghee ..	1	4	1	14

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Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore, from 16th to 31st December 1881.

DISTRICT.	Thermometer. Averages for the half month. 9-30 A. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	3-30 P. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain. Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
Kolar	71	...	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	53	N. E.
Tumkúr ...	74	64	10	74	63	11	77	67	...	2½	E. & N. E.
Mysore*... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Hassan	60	46	14	75	47	28	80	57	...	...	N. E.
Shimoga ...	72	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	N. E.
Kadur ...	71	60	...	80	64	...	81	57	...	...	N. E. & S. W.
Chitaldroog ...	72	...	...	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	E.

*Information not received.

COMMISSARIAT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The 26th December 1881.

The date for opening tenders for ration articles is altered from 11th to 30th January 1882.

The 29th December 1881.

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